

# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 7(E)

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**TO:** Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**DATE:** (Second Reading 12-2-14)  
October 21, 2014

**FROM:** R. A. Cuevas, Jr.  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Ordinance relating to the Rules  
of Procedure of the Board of  
County Commissioners;  
amending Section 2-1 of the  
Code to include the Office of  
Community Advocacy in the  
Order of Business

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The accompanying ordinance was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa and Co-Sponsor Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson.

  
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R. A. Cuevas, Jr.  
County Attorney


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# Memorandum



**Date:** December 2, 2014

**To:** Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**From:** Carlos A. Gimenez   
Mayor

**Subject:** Ordinance relating to the Rules of Procedure of the Board of County Commissioners;  
Amending Section 2-1 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida, to include the  
Office of Community Advocacy in the order of business

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The proposed ordinance amends Section 2-1 of the Code to include the Office of Community Advocacy in the order of business. Implementation of this ordinance will not have a fiscal impact to the County.

  
Inson Kim  
Director of Policy and Legislative Affairs

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# MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

**TO:** Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa  
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**FROM:**   
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County Attorney

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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- ☐ No committee review
- ☐ Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's \_\_\_\_, 3/5's \_\_\_\_, unanimous \_\_\_\_ ) to approve
- ☐ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor  
Veto \_\_\_\_\_  
Override \_\_\_\_\_

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12-2-14

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE  
OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS;  
AMENDING SECTION 2-1 OF THE CODE OF MIAMI-DADE  
COUNTY, FLORIDA, TO INCLUDE THE OFFICE OF  
COMMUNITY ADVOCACY IN THE ORDER OF BUSINESS;  
PROVIDING SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN THE CODE,  
AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA:**

**Section 1.** Section 2-1 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida, is hereby  
amended to read as follows:<sup>1</sup>

**Chapter 2. ADMINISTRATION**

**ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL**

**Sec. 2-1. Rules of procedure of County Commission.**

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**PART 5. CONDUCT OF MEETINGS; AGENDA**

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*Rule 5.05 Agenda.*

(a) *Order of business.*

- (1) There shall be an official agenda for every meeting of the Commission, which shall determine the order of business conducted at the meeting. The order of business for Tuesday meetings shall be as follows:

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<sup>1</sup> Words stricken through and/or [[double bracketed]] shall be deleted. Words underscored and/or >>double arrowed<< constitute the amendment proposed. Remaining provisions are now in effect and remain unchanged.

1. Invocation as provided in Rule 5.05(g)  
  
Roll call  
  
Pledge of allegiance  
  
Special presentations  
  
Citizens' presentation  
  
Reports of official county boards  
  
Reasonable opportunity for the public to be heard as provided in Rule 6.06  
  
Motion to set agenda  
  
Commission auditor  
  
Office of intergovernmental affairs  
  
>>Office of community advocacy<<
  2. Mayoral vetoes, mayoral reports.
  3. Consent agenda:
    - a. Commissioner items.
    - b. Departmental items.
  4. Ordinances for first reading.
  5. Public hearings which shall be scheduled for 9:30 a.m.
  6.
    - a. Chairperson of the board of county commissioners.
    - b. Policy matters for discussion by the board.
  7. Ordinances for second reading.

8. Departments.
9. Additional departmental items.
10. Authorities, boards, councils and trusts.
11. County commissioners.
12. County mayor.
13. County attorney.
14. Items subject to "4-day rule".
15. Clerk of the board.
16. Items scheduled for Thursday.
17. Summer recess items.

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**Section 2.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or provision of this ordinance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected by such invalidity.

**Section 3.** It is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners, and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this ordinance, including any sunset provision, shall become and be made a part of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida. The sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such intention, and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section," "article," or other appropriate word.

**Section 4.** This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of enactment unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

PASSED AND ADOPTED:

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency:

Prepared by:

Gerald K. Sanchez

  
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Prime Sponsor: Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa

Co-Sponsor: Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson